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The Honorable Gerard E. Lynch United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, NY 10007

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United States v. Caridad Resto 07 Cr. 764 (GEL)

Dear Judge Lynch:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for Friday, November 16, 2007 in the above-captioned case. On October 22, 2007, the defendant submitted a request to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York for deferred prosecution or to reduce the charge to a misdemeanor. The Office has not yet reached a decision on this request. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the conference be adjourned until December 6, 2007, at 12:45 p.m.

Since this additional time will allow the Government to consider the defendant's deferred prosecution request and permit the parties to continue plea discussions in this case, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., until December 6, 2007 in the interests of justice. Defense counsel has no objection to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

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